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In re Application of

Flesner, Chaston, Anuff, Moses, MacLeod, Leiser, Muoto, Ladygo, Slesinsky, and Joyce

Application No.:09/886,614

Filed: June 22, 2001

Attorney Docket No: 19312.0015

For: PORTAL SERVER THAT PROVIDES

MODIFICATION OF USER INTERFACES FOR

ACCESS TO COMPUTER NETWORKS

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: ON RENEWED PETITION

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This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed June 22, 2002.

The petition is GRANTED.

The initial petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) was filed on February 21, 2002, in response to a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application" (the "Notice") which indicated that a proper oath or declaration had not been filed and that a surcharge for either a late filing fee or oath or declaration was due and owing. A decision dismissing the petition of February 21, 2002, was mailed on May 20, 2002. The decision indicated that petitioner did not provided adequate documentation to substantiate petitioner's diligent effort to locate the non-signing inventors, nor did petitioner provide sufficient proof that the entire application was presented to the non-signing inventors as is required. The decision also advised petitioner of the two-month period for reply beginning from the mailing date of the decision and that extension of time for reply were available pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). On June 22, 2002, petitioner filed a renewed petition. Petitioner also filed a declaration executed by all the named inventors, except inventor Ladygo.

Petitioner has established that, despite petitioner's diligent efforts, petitioner was unable to locate inventor Ladygo. As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

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This application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

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